Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A carbonaceous material comprising:

a graphite particle having a 002 plane interval d002 of less than 0.337 nm, as measured by the X-ray wide angle diffraction method;

a complex particle disposed and distributed in the vicinity of the surface of the graphite particle, the complex particle comprising silicon and carbon and having a particle size smaller than that of the graphite particle; and

an amorphous carbon layer having a 002 plane interval d002 of more than 0.37 nm, as measured by the X-ray wide angle diffraction method, the amorphous carbon layer being a polymer layer and being coated on the graphite particle and the complex particle rendering them bound;

wherein the complex particle comprises a Si particulate, a conductive carbon material disposed and distributed in the vicinity of the surface of the Si particulate, and a rigid carbon material layer coated on the Si particulate and the conductive carbon material rendering them bound, the Si particulate being composed of a crystalline Si phase.

2. (Original) The carbonaceous material according to claim 1, wherein the crystalline Si phase is deposited with at least

one phase selected from SiO2 phases, SiC phases, and SiB4 phases.

3. (Original) The carbonaceous material according to claim 1, wherein the silicon and the carbon are present in a weight ratio of 0.1:99.9 to 50:50.

4. (Original) The carbonaceous material according to claim 2, wherein the PSiO2/PSi ratio is no less than 0.005 and no more than 0.1 and the PSiC/PSi ratio is no less than 0.005 and no more than 0.1, wherein PSi is defined as the diffraction intensity of the plane (111) of the Si phase, PSiO2 is defined as the diffraction intensity of the plane (111) of the SiO2 phase, and PSiC is defined as the diffraction intensity of the plane (111) of the SiC phase, measured by the X-ray wide angle diffraction method.

5. (Original) The carbonaceous material according to claim 2, wherein the PSiO2/PSi ratio is no less than 0.005 and no more than 0.1, the PSiC/PSi ratio is no less than 0.005 and no more than 0.1, the PSiB/PSiO2 ratio is no less than 0.1 and no more than 5.0, and a PSiB/PSiC ratio is no less than 0.1 and no more than 5.0, wherein PSi is defined as the diffraction intensity of the plane (111) of the Si phase, PSiO2 is defined as the diffraction intensity of the plane (111) of the SiO2 phase, PSiC is defined as the diffraction intensity of the plane (111) of the SiC phase, and PSiB is defined as the diffraction intensity of the plane (104) of the SiB4 phase, as measured by the X-ray wide angle diffraction method.

6. (Currently Amended) The carbonaceous material according to Claim 1, wherein the graphite particle has a particle size ranging from ~~2to70 μm~~, 2 to 70 μm the complex particle has a particle size of no less than 50 nm and no more than 2 μm, and the amorphous carbon layer has a thickness of no less than 50 nm and no more than 5 μm.

7. (Original) The carbonaceous material according to claim 1, wherein the Si particulate has a particle size of no less than 10 nm and less than 2 μm, the conductive carbon material has a specific resistance of no more than 10-4 Ω·m, and the rigid carbon layer has a flexibility strength of no less than 500 kg/cm^2 and a thickness of no less than 10 nm and no more than 1 μm.

8. (Original) The carbonaceous material according to claim 1, wherein the complex particle is present in an amount no less than 1% by weight and no more than 25% by weight.

9. (Original) The carbonaceous material according to claim 1, wherein the amorphous carbon layer is obtained by heat-treating at least one polymer material selected from the group consisting of thermoplastic resins, thermosetting resins, vinyl-based resins, cellulose-based resins, phenol-based resins, coal-based pitch materials, petroleum-based pitch materials, and tar-based materials.

10. (Original) The carbonaceous material according to Claim 9, wherein the mixing weight ratio of Si : graphite : polymer is 0.1:99.8:0.1 to 40:40:20.

11. (Original) A lithium secondary battery comprising the carbonaceous material according to Claim 1.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of preparing a carbonaceous material comprising the steps of:

calcining a Si particulate composed of a crystalline Si phase in a carbon crucible at ~~1300to1400 ℃~~ 1300 to 1400 ℃ to deposit a SiO2 phase and a SiC phase in the crystalline Si phase;

adding a conductive carbon material to the Si particulate;

applying a polymer material coating solution to the Si particulate to provide a complex particle precursor;

calcining the complex particle precursor to render the polymer material coating solution into a rigid carbon layer to provide a complex particle;

adding the complex particle to a graphite particle;

applying a polymer material coating solution to the graphite particle to provide a carbonaceous material precursor; and

calcining the carbonaceous material precursor to render the polymer material coating solution into an amorphous carbon layer to provide a carbonaceous material.

13. (Currently Amended) A method of preparing a carbonaceous material comprising the steps of:

calcining a Si particulate together with a B2O3 powder in a carbon crucible at ~~1300to1400 ℃~~ 1300 to 1400 ℃ to deposit SiO2, SiC, and SiB4 phases in a crystalline Si phase;

adding a conductive carbon material to the Si particulate;

applying a polymer material coating solution to the Si particulate to provide a complex particle precursor;

calcining the complex particle precursor to render the polymer material coating solution into a rigid carbon layer to provide a complex particle;

adding the complex particle to a graphite particle;

applying a polymer material coating solution to the graphite particle to provide a carbonaceous material precursor; and

calcining the carbonaceous material precursor to render the polymer material coating solution into an amorphous carbon layer to provide a carbonaceous material.